

# MUSEMENTS

## Secrets of the Movies Revealed

Q.—What masterpiece of studio construction is to be seen in a picture entitled, "Handcuffs and Kisses?"

A.—One of the cell blocks in a modern reformatory is said to be unique in set construction in Elaine Hammerstein's new picture "Handcuffs and Kisses." It shows fully thirty cells on two tiers. There are heavy iron doors, spiral staircases, gridded railings around the approach to the cells and even the multiple locking devices for the cell doors in the blocks are locked and unlocked by the turning of a single lever.

Q.—Is the motion picture "Bits of Life" a long feature picture?

A.—No, it is the usual idea of four little photoplays with no affinity other than that they are all dramatic.

Q.—Was Dorothy Dalton on the stage before going into motion pictures?

A.—Dorothy was the favorite leading woman of a middle-western stock company before she went to California and joined the Ince forces.

Q.—Who is Bessie Appel?

A.—That is Lila Lee's real name.

Q.—What was the first picture made in this country around a story?

A.—"The Great Train Robbery" with "Broncho Billy" Anderson playing the lead. It cost \$900 to make and earned \$400,000 which was considered remarkable.

How are ponies trained to leap in the air at a shot and lie still as though dead? This trick will be explained tomorrow.

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## Screen

### BLACKSTONE

"Blind Wives," which opened a three day engagement yesterday at the Blackstone, is a picture made from Edward Knoblock's international stage success, "My Lady's Dress," and is one of the most powerful arguments that ever found its way to the screen. It strikes at the very vitals of woman's vanity. It tears their costly gowns to pieces, and shows you the poor, miserable elements suffering with the manufacture of a dress. It shows you the length to which some women will go to arouse envy in the eyes of their sisters and admiration in the hearts of men. And finally it shows you the woman crushed with remorse, and putting aside her folly, to sink in utter humiliation before the husband who had humored her at the cost of tremendous self sacrifice and sorrow.

In making this most pretentious of Fox productions it was found necessary to stage a complete fashion show, in order to localize properly one of the most graphic incidents of the story.

Mr. Fox enlisted the aid of Lady Duff Gordon, the noted modiste, with the result that those who have the privilege of witnessing the story of "Blind Wives" will be intimate observers of New York's most exclusive fashion show as though they occupied luxurious chairs in the famous Fifth av. establishment. The same beautiful models that move with stately grace down the velvet carpeted aisles of this noted institution, are introduced one by one, wearing a series of creations, the total purchase price of which would rival a king's ransom. The gowns worn in this remarkable setting were made exclusively for this production, and represent an accurate forecast of the year's styles.

Then there are wonderful scenes from various lands that have each a part in the making of "My Lady's Dress." Scenes of strife and hardship and privations. There is, in fact, so much of the unusual in "Blind Wives" that it will live long in the memories of those who see it.

A clever Billy West comedy entitled, "He's in Again," as well as latest International News, are to be seen on the same program.

Johnny Hines, otherwise known as Torchy, will open a three day engagement Wednesday in his latest starring vehicle entitled "Burn 'em up Barnes," which was given its initial performance at the Circle theater, Indianapolis, where it met with the approval of all critics, and proved to be one of the best attractions ever presented by one of Indiana's most popular playhouses, and there is no question that it will meet with the approval of the movie fans of our city. The latest International News, as well as Pathe Review, will be seen on the same program.

Wesley Barry, who scored such a wonderful success in "Dinty," will be seen in his latest starring vehicle, "Rab Hampton Placer," in which this young juvenile star is supported by James Kirkwood, Noah Berry, and Marjorie Daw.

### LASALLE

"God's Crucible," the great Hollywood film version of Ralph Connor's most widely famous story, "The Foreigner," is playing today at the LaSalle, offering such well known players as Wilton Lackaye, Gaston Glass, Gladys Coburn and Kate Price in the principal roles in this story of a family developing among the trials and tribulations of a new empire, the prairie lands of Canada. The persecution which hounded the father in the family's old world home follows them to America and it is against that they fight the good fight. The settings, particularly those taken outdoors, are magnificent. Tomorrow brings to the LaSalle screen one of the greatest local favorites, Alice Brady, in "Dawn of the East," her most recent release. Miss Brady several months ago deserted her familiar society roles on both stage and screen to appear in the more powerful plays of more emotional races. In the legitimate she is now star in "Driftwood," which, like her latest film offering, is a tale of China. But in "Dawn of the East" she is not a Chinese girl but a Russian refugee potness dancing in a Shanghai cafe.

### CASTLE

Gareth Hughes, clever Metro star and probably the most intelligent of the youthful screen stars, is in top form in "The Hunch," the story of a man jailed for his own murder, which is amusing crowd at the Castle today. Tomorrow brings an all-star cast in "God's Crucible," a new film made from Ralph Connor's story, "The Foreigner."

### OLIVER

The motion picture, "Some Wild Oats," now being shown at the Oliver theater, is unusual from the regular run of pictures. It teaches a lesson of sex hygiene while it entertains with its interesting story. After seeing it, it is easy to comprehend that "the wages of sin are

death, or at least terrible suffering." The picture is being shown for separate audiences of men and women, this on account of the delicacy of the subject and the plain speaking of the sub-titles. Today's performance, both afternoon and evening, women only will be admitted, as is also the case Thursday afternoon.

The picture recounts the experiences of a country boy who has enlisted for naval service, but who is determined to have his fling before binding himself to his country's needs. When efforts of his friend, who had traveled the glittering path and met misfortune on the way, fail to dissuade him, the friend turns to trickery to save the boy from harm.

### AUDITORIUM

The second installment of the wonder animal production, entitled "Miracles of the Jungle" is shown for the last three days at the Auditorium. "Miracles of the Jungle" is not a serial story. It is a 32 reel feature made into four installments to be shown every Monday and Tuesday for four consecutive weeks. Walter Heirs in a two reel comedy called "Softsoap," also Fox News of latest events.

Coming tomorrow and Thursday, the very popular star, Tom Mix, in his latest Fox production called "The Rough Diamond," a picture that reveals Mr. Mix as a comedian of marked talent. In this production Mix essays an entirely new role in a different type of story than is usually given him, and in this role, combining delightful comedy, romantic adventure and thrilling feats, he has achieved an undoubted triumph. Opposite Mix is pretty Eva Novak, and Hector Sarno.

### STAGE

#### OLIVER

"The Storm," a big thrilling play of the northwest woods, which sends an audience from the theater with the emotions a-tingle, will be presented by George Broadhurst at the Oliver theater for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week. This is not a motion picture, but is the latest work of Langdon McCormick, one of the best known of all melodramatic writers, and a man who has become famous for his thrilling stage effects.

#### ORPHEUM

"Spic and Span," a brilliant Spanish revue presented by Gil Brown, featuring Miss Robyn Adair, draws headline honors on the vaudeville bill which opened Monday at the Orpheum, playing to full sized audiences both afternoon and night. This one act is well worth the price of admission—and the government war tax—and a mediocre bill of several acts. Topics of the Day and Kinggrams is shown in.

But Orpheum audiences were unusually cold Monday and unusually selfish, too, with applause, only a couple of acts drawing enough applause to call for encores and encores were not favored. Would-be big time actors are rather queer and one is led to believe that they attempt to give only value received—with an individual idea of "value." But of that applause given, the greater share went to Miss Robyn and her company—an act well worth while, yet not up to the standard of like numbers that have been staged at the Orpheum in other days.

Mr. George, with an abbreviated first name, and who is termed the musical chef, gets away after little delay with an outlay of "music" from anything from a hall tree to the kitchen broom and his offerings are no more serious than to cause uneasiness to Old Dutch Cleanser and break a leg for one of the ever present Gold Dust Twins.

Gordon and Gordon present a comedy novelty of titters, twists and turns.

Dave, Charlotte Fox and Conrad companions, in an effort to please, Dave might well put over the act were he to play it alone.

Maybelle Palmer is "hard to get along with," Arthur Wanser thinks. And the audience liked their offerings well enough to cheer them. Art's boarding house and Maybelle's husband furnish the vaudeville-hungry crowd with a few laughs, as does Maybelle's "back-stage" voice.

A happy little family of seals, trained by Capt. Betts, gives the audience something new, something different in the way of animal acts—and holds attention until the curtain falls. It isn't what you would expect to see—and then there's a monkey and a rooster, too, that add to the meritment.

The Orpheum presented two good bills last week—and promise another for the last half of this week, starting Thursday matinee.

—T. N. T.

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## SELLERS AND HAGEN IN NILES CONCERT

Organist-Composer and Prima Donna to Give Program Tonight.

Special to News-Times: NILES, Mich., Dec. 5.—Natty Sellers, English organist and composer, and Signe Hagen, American grand opera star and prima donna soprano of the Casino Opera Co. of Copenhagen, will appear together in a recital of St. John's Evangelical church in this city Monday evening.

Mr. Sellers has given concerts in Queen hall and the Crystal Palace, London, while Signe Hagen has sung in many of the larger cities throughout the United States and Europe. A silver offering will be taken during the evening.

At the annual election of the Royal Neighbors of Niles the following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Rose Fletcher, P. O.—Tressa Henry, V. O.—Anna Barrett, recorder, Carrie Rosenberger, receiver, Lina Strong; C. C.—Gladys Unruh, marshal—Corra Ringie, I. S.—Bessie Bowles, O. S.—Annie Truesdell, manager—Corra Trattles, physician—B. D. Giddings, musician—Pearl Misenar.

The annual meeting of the Niles Sunday association will be held in the Baptist church parlors Tuesday evening. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock, following which J. H. Engle, secretary of the Michigan State Sunday School association, will give an address. Officers will also be elected at this meeting.

## CASTLE

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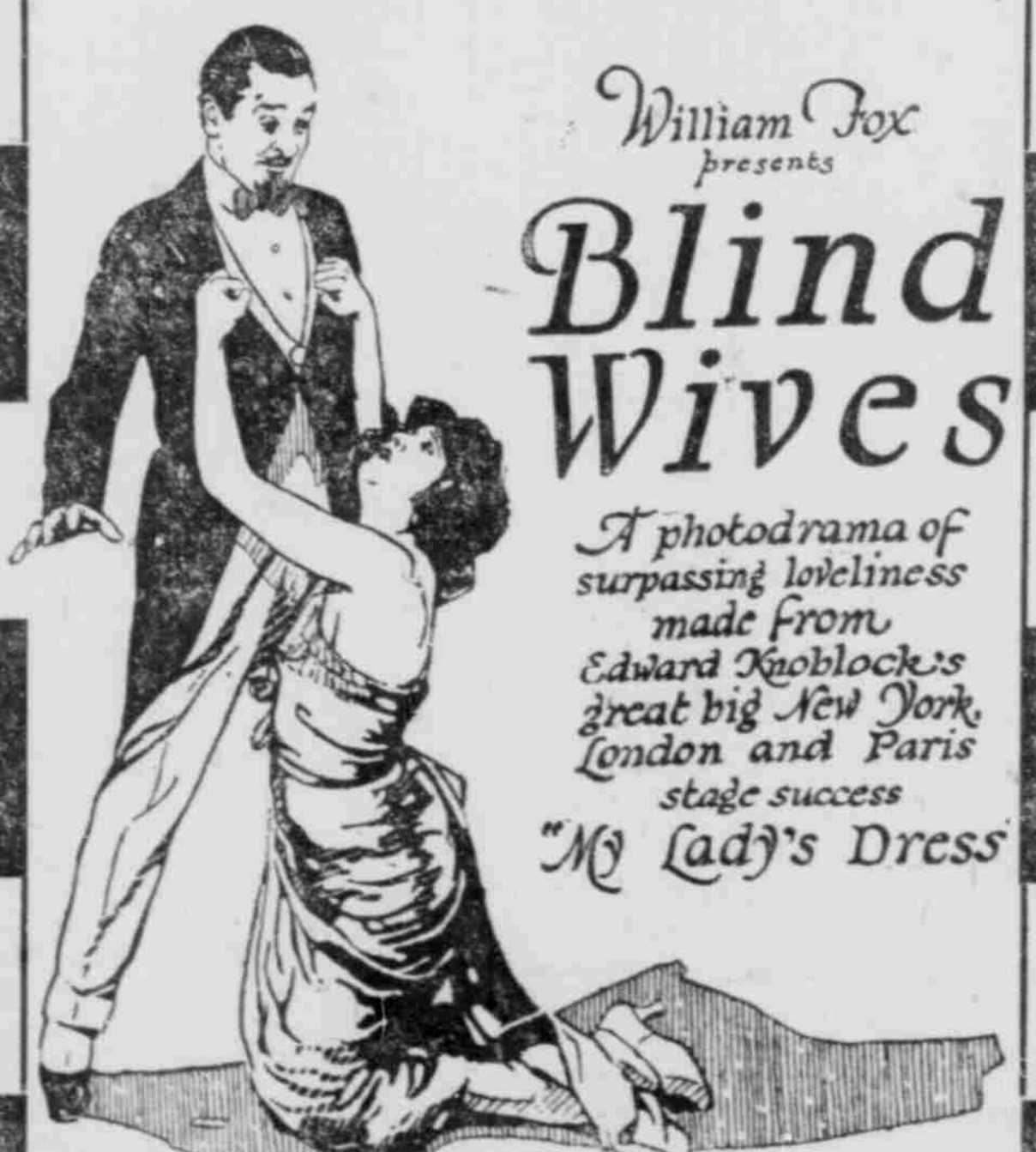
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Shows Start 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8:45

Also Latest News and Billy West Comedy "HE'S IN AGAIN."

The annual election of officers for Calantha lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the local Castle next Friday evening.

The Modern Woodmen of America will elect officers for the local lodge Wednesday evening. A smoker will follow the election.

A seven pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Herrold, 462 Michigan st., this morning. Mrs. Ida Valentine, formerly Miss Ida Kaiser of this city, died early yesterday morning at her home in Michigan City, after a brief illness. The body will be brought to Niles Monday afternoon at 1 p. m. and taken directly to Silver Brook cemetery for interment. One daughter, Miss May Valentine, musical director of the Robin Hood Opera Co., and one son, Edward L. Valentine of the Yellow Cab Co., survive her.

## HASKELL-BARKER FAVORS BIG PLAN

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 5.—The directors of the Haskell & Barker Car Co. of Michigan City, have approved the plan for the merger of the company with the Pullman interests and have called a meeting of stockholders to be held in New York early in the new year to act on the plan.

The Pullman Co. will purchase the Haskell & Barker assets for \$275,000 and \$165,000 of Pullman stock. According to information which reaches Michigan City, the merger of the two plants will mean the employment of several thousand men in the factory plants in Michigan City, giving that city an industrial boom.

## LA SALLE

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